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RICHARD SPOTTSWOOD TO DIRECT BICENTENNIAL ALBUM PROJECT

The Librarian of Congress has announced the appointment of Richard K. Spottswood as Project Coordinator in the Archive of Folk Song for a Bicentennial Album of American Folk Music. When completed, this series will consist of approximately 15 long-playing recordings, with examples of all major streams of American folk music, including British-American, Afro-American, American Indian, and other rural and urban ethnic traditions.

Mr. Spottswood is on leave from the Montgomery County (Md.) Public Libraries, where he has supervised a wide range of library extension activities. In the past he has produced a number of albums both for his own Piedmont and Melodeon labels and for other folk record companies. In 1971-72, he was a field consultant for the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife, and for the past four years, he has been a program consultant for the National Folk Festival at Wolf Trap Farm in Virginia. He is an active collector of American folk music, with a private collection of nearly 10,000 items. He is Contributing Editor for two magazines, *Bluegrass Unlimited* and *Jazz Digest*, and hosts the nationally syndicated radio series: Folk Music of America.

The 15 long-playing records will be concerned with various areas of the American experience as they have found their way into music. Under the general editorship of Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, and Mr. Spottswood, the project will use scholars outside the Library as special editors and advisers. They will seek the best possible examples of the music, recording in the field as well as drawing upon archival, private, and published recordings. Each record will have an accompanying booklet explaining the origin, history, and significance of the music and describing the provenance of the recorded version.

The recordings will be released in 1976, by which time the final contents and prices can be announced.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH DIES

Honorary Consultant in Aeronautics to Library for Nearly Two Decades

On August 26, the press reported the death that day of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, "Promethean American aviator," as one obituary fittingly described him. It was unobserved and little known that this sad event brought to a close, among so many other activities and avocations of General Lindbergh, an association with the Library of Congress as its Honorary Consultant in Aeronautics which had lasted a few weeks short of 20 years.

Lindbergh accepted his first appointment as Honorary Consultant by the then new Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, on November 21, 1954, and was reappointed many times; his current term would have expired on October 25. The general was no stranger to libraries, books, and bookmaking when

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he assumed his duties. His wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, was a well-known writer and a descendant of the Cutters, a family which included two such distinguished librarians as Charles Ammi Cutter and Annie Spencer Cutter. He had already published four books: *We* (1927); *The Culture of Organs,* with Alexis Carrel (1938); *Of Flight and Life* (1948); and *The Spirit of St. Louis* (1953), for which in 1954 he was awarded the Pulitzer prize for distinguished American biography. In that same year he gave to the Library not only the many versions of the manuscript of the book but also a large quantity of letters and other materials accumulated while he was researching that narrative and many more received in response to its publication. Of this gift the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress* for 1954 stated:

> Possibly the most interesting single manuscript given to the Library during the year was related to man's conquest of the air. It consists of the consecutive drafts of Charles A. Lindbergh's Pulitzer Prize winning biography, *The Spirit of St. Louis.* This remarkable manuscript of more than 17,000 sheets reveals not only a man of action but a technician discovering himself as a man of contemplation and developing literary talents of a high order.

Lindbergh took his consulting role very seriously and over the years has been instrumental in the acquisition by the Library of the personal papers and other original materials of many notable figures in American aviation, including Harold M. Bixby, Harold Gatty, Harry F. Guggenheim, Igor I. Sikorsky, and Juan T. Trippe. He once said that he was so interested in his work with the Library that he had to guard against letting it cut too deeply into the time he had allotted to other pursuits.

It is ironic that Lindbergh's own personal papers, diaries, and other memorabilia are not in the Library of Congress. In the first months after the famous flight from New York to Paris (May 20-21, 1927) when letters, press cuttings, and other memorabilia began to accumulate alarmingly, the young flyer offered all of this material to the Library only to receive through his intermediary, Colonel Henry Breckinridge, a rebuff from Librarian Herbert Putnam who, it seems, considered Lindbergh a stunt man and flash-in-the-pan. Memorabilia of the 1927 flight are in the Missouri State Historical Society, and Lindbergh's personal papers are in the Sterling Library, Yale University. His most recent book, *The Wartime Journals of Charles A. Lindbergh,* was published in 1970.

[*Marvin W. McFarland*]

The August 23 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* incorrectly reported the public law number of the legislative branch appropriations bill for fiscal 1975. The legislation is Public Law 93-371.

VISITORS TO LC

Visitors from Abroad

Hans-Pieter Geh, Director, Württemberg National Library in Stuttgart, and Head, Library School, Baden-Württemberg.

Vidan Omar and Zemab Ibrahim, Library, Cairo University, Cairo, U.A.R.

Kim Chong-ho, Director of the Korean National Assembly Library, and Woo Jae-choong, Chief, Legislative and Political Division.

W. Tyrrell-Glynn, Assistant Director, South African Library, Capetown, South Africa.

K. G. Krishna Moorthy, Under Secretary, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, India, a trainee in copyright sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Mrs. Tsutako Tsukagoshi, Librarian, Institute of Social Science, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan.

G. Alphonso, Director, Records Management Centre, National Archives of Malaysia, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

Joan Kenny, Map Cataloger, Queens University, Belfast, Ireland.

Hideo Mochizuko, Chief Librarian, Keihin Women's College, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan.

Yasuo Nakamura, Assistant Director, Research and Legislative Reference Department, National Diet Library, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss J. van der Jagt, Law Librarian, University of Leyden, Leyden, Netherlands.

Visiting American Librarians

Phyllis Bates and Susan Persak, librarians, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

Kathryn Frankson, student at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Tex.

Nancy Garabed, Loller Middle School Library, Hatboro, Pa.

Carole King, reference librarian, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

Barbara Oglesby, Assistant Librarian, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta,Ga.

Deborah L. Squire, recent graduate of Columbia School of Library Service, New York, N.Y.

Marion Viccars and Mrs. Barbara von Wahlde, librarians from the University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. von Wahlde is an intern sponsored by the Council on Library Resources in academic library management at the University of Tennessee.

Ailene Zirkle, Head, Acquisitions Department, Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., accompanied by 11 colleagues in the library, toured the Library on August 13 with special emphasis on technical services.

A group of 35 librarians from the Consortium of Universities of Washington, D.C., visited the Library for a series of briefings on the operations of the Processing Department and a subsequent tour. The group was led by Cathy Jones, Assistant Librarian for Reader Services, George Washington University Library.

Visiting the Library of Congress from the Lawrence Welk Show on the afternoon of Friday, August 23, with Brian Willson (left), Tour Coordinator, were Myron Floren and Bobby Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. Robert LeBaron, Washington, D.C. The visitors were first welcomed by John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, and then shown the Main Reading Room and the Gutenberg Bible. Before leaving they requested, and saw the Music Division Reading Room and used the music catalog, where Edward Water, Chief of the Music Division, chatted with them for a few minutes.

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Robert G. Colton, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 7007; Jacqueline M. Daniels, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 6759; Larry L. Johnson, worker-trainee, GS-1, CS, NP; Linda A. Montgomery, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, 6759; Eugenia V. Osgood, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 6835; Thomas B. Ripy, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 6784; Kent M. Ronhovde, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 6766; Myrtle H. Taylor, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Publ, 4-500; Thomas H. Trimm, paperwork management assistant, GS-5, CS, 6828.

Temporary Appointments: Warren E. Allen, II, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Kevan Borum, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Lynette Donohoe, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Reg, NP; John E. Roberts, peripheral equipment operator, GS-5, Pers Opns, 7082; Robert Welch, library aid, GT-1, Mus, NP.

Reappointments: Shirley D. Blue, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Mary Ann Habib, descriptive cataloger, GS-9,

Desc Cat, 6866; Gail M. Moorhouse, clerk-typist, GS-3, Place & Class, 19-100.

Promotions: Joseph S. Brown, to computer console equipment operator, GS-7, ISO, 6790; Angela M. Carey, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 7075; John M. Dean, Place & Class, to library aid, GS-3, E&G, 7054; Ralph M. Hackley, Jr., to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; June R. Keller, Place & Class, to messenger arranger, GT-2, Cat Publ, NP; James R. Newman, Bldgs, to clerical assistant and division messenger, GS-3, Subj Cat, 6837; Michael R. Pew, ISO, to program-analyst, GS-14, Cop Reg, 7012; Lyvesta J. Price, Place & Class, to arranger-filer, GT-3, Cat Publ, NP; Jane Tarulis, to entry editor, GS-11, Ser Rec, 7029.

Transfers: Michael J. Boland, ISO, to senior deck attendant, GS-4, S&R, NP; Joseph E. Cantor, CRS S, to social science analyst, GS-7, CRS GGR, NP; Linda M. Houston, Place & Class, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Desc Cat, 7018; Sharon Ann Kearney, CRS D, to computer terminal operator trainee, GS-4, CRS A, 6783; Brenda J. Poindexter, Card, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Desc Cat, 7018.

Resignations: Ralph M. Chite, DC; Larry W. Colwell, S&R; Christine E. DeSantis, CRS D; Randolph B. Fenninger, CRS A; Marta J. Iskander, Desc Cat; Barbara A. Jones, Ord; Torrence M. Lindsay, Bldgs; David A. Logan, CRS GGR; Anthony S. Makris, Cop Serv; Maurice L. Markham, Bldgs; Michael J. Mellone, CRS D; Sally C. Smith, E&G; Valerie Vance, S&R; Ellen G. Vincent, Cop Ref; Rose W. Wilbourn, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Joseph Brawner, Assistant Equal Opportunity Officer, **Robert W. Hutchison**, Director of Personnel, and **Eugene Walton**, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, have co-authored an article entitled "The Organization of Affirmative Action Programs in 49 U.S. Federal Agencies," which appeared in the July-August 1974 issue of *Public Personnel Management*. The article is a result of a survey conducted to gather comparative data on affirmative action programs of other Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., which preceded the Library's reorganization of its affirmative action component and its equal opportunity program in 1972.

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section, is the compiler of a survey on the development of bibliographical services in the United States in 1972. The survey was published in the May issue of the UNESCO bimonthly *Bibliography, Documentation, Terminology* (Paris) as part of its feature "Bibliographical Services Throughout the World," and was submitted to UNESCO in response to an annual questionnaire. Discussed in the report are national institutions, professional associations, and interlibrary cooperation. Citations to indexes and abstracts of periodicals and bibliographies of Government publications and dissertations, as well as to other bibliographies on a variety of topics ranging from ethnic groups and science and technology to area studies, are also included. An expanded version of this compilation, which appeared in the winter 1973 issue of *RQ*, was described in the LC *Information Bulletin* of February 1, p. 32.

Saad Mohammed al-Hagrassy, Assistant Professor of Library Science at the University of Cairo and Cataloging Consultant for the Library of Congress office in Cairo, contributed an article entitled "Documentation and Library Standards and the Arab World" to the second issue of *The Arab Culture* 1974, a journal on modern trends in education, culture, science, and documentation issued by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization. The first part of Dr. Hagrassy's study, "Institutions and Means of Standardization," appeared in the first issue of the journal, and part three, which deals with aspects of standardization in library and documentation centers, is scheduled for publication in a subsequent issue.

Members of Librarian's Conference marked the 20th anniversary (Sept. 1, 1954-Sept. 1, 1974) of **L. Quincy Mumford** as Librarian of Congress by presenting to him a specially bound manuscript containing a chronology of accomplishments under his administration.

On August 27, **Oliver H. Orr, Jr.**, Specialist in Civil War and Reconstruction, Manuscript Division, spoke on the subject, "A National Approach to Research Materials," at an Associates of the National Archives Seminar on the topic of "Introduction to Archival Research."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julia F. Brown and **George E. Pettross, Jr.**, were married on Saturday, August 10, at Plymouth Congregational Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Pettross is Administrative Secretary in the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, and Mr. Pettross is employed by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Library of Congress **WRA Choral Society** will present a concert of American folk music on Friday, September 20, at 11:45 a.m., in the Coolidge Auditorium under the direction of newly-appointed Choral Society Director, Dorothy Zeiset.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Annual Supplement: Cumulative List of Serials, 1973. (116 p.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 8. August 1974. (pp. 539-623.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for 90 cents for single monthly issues except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:65/8).

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. 1971-72 Cumulation 1974. (xiv, 841 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the Union List of Serials, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $160 a year.

Cooperative Publication Project: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 335-339. Linné, Carl Von–London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Press Release: No. 74-31 (August 26) Library of Congress Offers 1974-75 Series of Greeting Cards and Note Papers.

Correction: The June 28 *Information Bulletin*, p. 226, incorrectly referred to a series of lectures at the University of Illinois. The lectures should properly be known as the Phineas Windsor lectures. The editor regrets the error.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Asian Library Cooperation Conference Convened

The First Conference on Asian Library Cooperation convened on August 19-22 at the Tamkang College of Arts and Sciences overlooking the Tamsui River in Taipei, Republic of China, under the auspices of the Library Association of China, the National Central Library, and Tamkang College. The conference attracted over 100 delegates representing library associations and Asian libraries in Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United States, and France, as well as the host country. Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, and Warren Tsuneishi, Chief of the Orientalia Division, represented the Library of Congress.

In his keynote address, George C. K. Yeh, Minister, Executive Yuan, Republic of China, called for the modernization of libraries in Asia to provide improved services to the general reading public and the scholarly researcher. Following the opening ceremony, reports were presented on the status of libraries in five countries: in China, by William C. Ju, Director, National Central Library, and general chairman of the conference; in Hong Kong, by Au Yeung Shuk-Chun, Director, American Library of Hong Kong; in Korea, by Ke Hong Park, Librarian, Korean Institute of Science and Technology; in the Philippines, by Carolina L. Afan, Assistant Chief, Filipiana and Asia Division, the National Library; and in Thailand, by Uthai Dhutiyabhodi, Librarian, Siriraj Medical Library, Mahidol University. Mr. Tsuneishi reported on cooperation in acquisitions and cataloging of East and Southeast Asian materials by American libraries. These reports, as well as the papers presented in subsequent panel meetings on library education, Oriental language resources, and media and technology, will be published by Tamkang College.

In the panel on Oriental library resources, the magnificent Chinese rare book collections of the National Central Library (140,000 volumes) and of the National Palace Museum (150,000 volumes) were analyzed by Mr. Ju of the library and Peter Chang of the museum. Ku Jui-lan delivered a scholarly study of libraries of Chinese private academies of the premodern period, while C. F. Lee of the Chinese University of Hong Kong described major deposits of Chinese research materials in Hong Kong libraries. Huang Te-shih, Taiwan National University, described

Taiwan research collections with emphasis on documents. In the discussions following the presentation of a paper on "Oriental Materials in Libraries in Thailand" by Ladawan Srithavaj of Mahidol University, it was suggested that librarians assist each other when sending Asian language materials as gifts or on exchange by providing the basic bibliographical data for the publications in understandable form since few libraries possessed staff members competent in all of the multitudinous languages of the region. Anicia Conseca presented the final paper of the panel, on the Ayala Museum and Library, Manila, an institution devoted to preserving and displaying artifacts, documents, manuscripts, and publications illustrative of the cultural life of the Philippines.

In the panel on library education, Suthilak Ambhanwong, representing the Thai Library Association, presented a report on undergraduate and graduate programs of American-influenced library science at Chulalongkorn, Thammasat, Chiengmai, and Ramkhamhaeng universities. American papers presented included a discussion of the training of school librarians by George W. Huang, California State University, Chico; "Library Resource Aide Training Program at Indiana Vocational Technical College" by Diana Yu Swenson; and "A Proposal for a Sino-U.S. Cooperative Graduate Program in Library Science" by Tze-chung Li, Rosary College Graduate School of Library Science. Mr. Li's proposal, which was later adopted as a resolution of the conference, involves the establishment of a "sister university" relationship between American and Chinese library schools, the provision of scholarship assistance for Chinese librarians in the United States, and the convening of specialized summer institutes. In a paper on "Bibliography and Its Influence on the Design of the Curriculum of Library Schools in China," Chien-chang Lan, Fu Jen Catholic University, mentioned a proposed new code for descriptive cataloging of Chinese and foreign materials that "will adapt the International Standard Bibliographic Description with modifications to fit capacities of the Chinese cataloger."

The panel on media and technology heard a plea to take the esthetic factor into consideration when designing a system for the computer-manipulation of Chinese bibliographic data, in a paper on the subject presented by Chou Tsun-fu of the National Taiwan University Library. Other papers presented included "Modern Technology and the Library," by Fang Tung-sheng, Chairman, Department of Educational Media Science, Tamkang College; "The Application of Information Technology to Close the Information Gap," with special reference to Thailand, by Hwa-Wei Lee of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok; "The Measurement of Conformation and the Measurement of Meaning," by Wang Pu, National Palace Museum, Taipei; and "Cooperation and Computerization of Science and Technology Oriented Libraries in the Republic of China," by Yu Sung, Chung Shan Institute of Science and Technology, Taipei.

Resolutions adopted by the conference included the following: (1) that a second Conference on Asian Library Cooperation be convened in 1976, with the Philippines serving as the host country; (2) that Asian library associations adopt and promote international bibliographic standards, and that IFLA be apprised of the urgent need to develop international transliteration standards for Asian language scripts; (3) that there should be set up exchange programs for teachers of library science and practicing librarians among Asian countries, as well as exchange of syllabi and teaching materials in library science; (4) that Asian students be encouraged to pursue graduate work in Asian library schools; (5) that a union catalog of rare Chinese books of the Ming Dynasty and before (i.e., before 1644) be compiled; (6) that national library associations act as foci in disseminating information about computer applications and library mechanization projects within the region; and (7) that U.S.–Chinese library school cooperation be placed on a closer basis, as described in Mr. Li's previously noted proposal.

Although English and Mandarin Chinese were designated as the languages of the conference, most of the speeches and papers were presented in English. When Chinese was used, consecutive interpretation in summary form was provided in English.

The conference, in a resolution of gratitude, commended the superb hospitality offered by Clement C. P. Chang, President of Tamkang College and Honorary Chairman of the conference, William C. Ju, Director of the National Central Library, and Chiang Fu-tsung, Director of the National Palace Museum. One day of the conference was devoted to field trips to the National Central Library (Main and Taiwan Branch), the National Palace Museum, and the Research Library of National Taiwan University.

[*Warren Tsuneishi*]

APPOINTMENTS

Arthur Goldschmidt, former U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, has joined

Franklin Book Programs, Inc., as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Franklin Book Program is a nonprofit organization for international book publishing and educational materials development.

Mary S. (Polly) Buck, Chairman of the Delaware Arts Council, has been named Director of Performing Arts and Public Media for the National Endowment for the Arts. Mrs. Buck will be responsible for long-range planning and maintaining a continuing liaison with the many arts organizations in the United States. She replaces Norman Fagan who will become Director of the West Virginia Arts Council.

MEETINGS

The **Information Science and Automation Division** of ALA and the **American Society for Information Science** will cosponsor a preconference institute on "Automated Serials Control: National and International Considerations," to be held on October 11-12, in Atlanta, Ga., immediately before the ASIS annual conference. The purposes of the institute are to present in-depth discussions on new and dramatic developments in the serials field and their implications for the library and the library systems development communities, and to provide a survey of the progress made to date in automated serials systems. Speakers from the Library of Congress will be Joseph Howard, Serial Record Division; Joseph Price, National Serials Data Project; and Henriette Avram, Lucia Rather, and Elaine Wood, MARC Development Office. Hotel reservation information and registration blanks are available from Donald P. Hammer, ISAD, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The **Middle East Librarians' Association** will hold its third annual meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the **Middle East Studies Association** in Boston on November 6-7. For further information, contact either Richard Cooper, Islamica Librarian, Collection Development Office, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. 94720, tel. (415) 642-0956, or Martha Dukas, Middle Eastern Division, Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, tel. (617) 495-2437.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Folger Theatre Group** 1974-75 season will include productions of two of Shakespears's most popular plays, the American premiere of a new play by British author David Storey, and the premier of a new four-character black play. Subscription tickets are now on sale; information and free brochures may be obtained by calling the box office, 546-4000, or by writing to the Folger Theatre Group, 201 E. Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

AWARDS

The **Association of College and Research Libraries** has selected six interns to participate in the first year of its program for administrators of predominantly black college and university libraries. The three-year program, funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is intended to accelerate the development of the management ability of librarians in black colleges and universities by providing them with experience in the administration of strong and progressive academic libraries. Applications for the second year of the program are now being received. All inquiries should be addressed to the Project Director, Casper Jordan, Associate Professor, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. 30314.

Nominations for the **Esther J. Piercy Award**, presented by the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA, will be accepted until December 15 by the 1975 Chairman, Barbara A. Gates, Interuniversity Council of the North Texas Area, P.O. Box 688, Richardson, Texas 75080. The purpose of the award is to recognize the contributions to librarianship in the field of technical services by young members of the profession with not more than 10 years of professional experience.

Nominations for the **Laura Ingalls Wilder Award** presented every five years by the Children's Services Division of ALA include authors Lloyd Alexander, Beverly Clearly, and illustrator Garth Williams. The Wilder Medal honors an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children. The CSD membership will be polled this fall, in a final, nationwide vote to determine the winner.

The **ALA 1975 Margaret Mann Citation** nominations should be received before December 16. The citation honors a librarian for outstanding achievement in cataloging or classification. Suggested names, with a resume of achievement, should be sent to the Margaret Mann Citation Committee Chairman, Marguerite C. Soroka, Engineering Societies Library, 345 East 47th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Nominations for the **ALA 1975 Mildred L. Batchelder Award** are *There, Far Beyond the River*, by Yuri Korinetz, translated from the German by Anthea Bell, and published by J. Philip O'Hara; *My*

Great-Grandfather, the Heroes and I, by James Krüss, translated from the German by Edelgard von Heydekampf Bruhl, and published by Atheneum: and *An Old Tale Carved Out of Stone*, by A. Linevski, translated from the Russian by Maria Polushkin, and published by Crown. Given annually by the Children's Services Division, the award honors an American publisher for the children's books considered to be the most outstanding of those originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country and subsequently published in English in the United States. Directions for membership voting will be included in the November issue of *Top of the News*, the division's quarterly journal.

PUBLICATIONS

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has issued its Eighth Annual Report, for fiscal year 1973, which describes the public programs the Endowment brings to all Americans. The 148-page book describes the activities of each division, the Office of Planning, a history of the Endowment, information for applicants, summary of grants and awards, a list of awards by State, and other valuable information. The annual report (GPO Stock No. 3600-0019) is available for $1.95 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The **National Commission on Libraries and Information Science** has completed its latest draft proposal for a program to improve libraries and information services across the nation. Copies of "National Program for Library and Information Services" may be obtained on request from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 1717 K St., N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The *Oral History Review 1974* has been issued with the most obvious variation being that the listing of colloquium participants has been replaced by a synopsis of the colloquium proceedings. Articles included in the 99-page publication are "Oral History–The State of the Profession," "An Oral Historian in Moscow," "Looking Back in Anguish: Oral History and Japanese-American Evacuation," "Into Community Classrooms," "The St. Louis Teachers' Strike, 1973," "Oral History in Britain," and "In Search of the Recent Past: The Eighth Annual Colloquium of the Oral History Association." Copies may be ordered from the Oral History Association, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. 05401, at $3 a copy.

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